

**Joseph Chew to George Washington, October 11, 1758,  
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**FROM JOSEPH CHEW, ESQ.**

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DEAR SIR

it is Very hard for me to tell you the Great uneasiness I have Labour'd under since Last Post — on Accott. of the Affair near Fort Duquesne. where it is said our Troops commanded by Majr. Grant where Repulsed with the Loss of many Virginians amongst whom I am informed my Poor Brother makes one<sup>1</sup> — I pray you my Dear Friend to let me know how that matter was and what Fate my Dear Brother met if the Circumstances of it have Come to your knowledge — I have Very Little hopes that he is on this side death but hope his behaviour merited a Better Fate. — all his Letters have been full of Expressions of Gratitude towards you and I flater my self had he Lived his Actions would have Corresponded with them — as it is I Pray you to believe my heart overflows with greatfull sentiments in his behalf and that I am my Dear Sir

Your most obed Servt JOS CHEW

<sup>1</sup> List of officers killed or missing from the action near Fort Duquesne, September 14, 1758. From The Shippen Papers. Royal Americans. Lieut. Billings, Lieut. Ryder, Ensign Rhor, Ensign Jenkins. Highlanders. Major Grant, Captain Munro, Captain A. McKenzie, Captain McDonald, Lt. Alex. McKenzie, Lieut. Colin Campbell, Lieut. Wm. McKenzie, Lieut. Rod'k McKenzie, Lieut. Alex. McDonald, Ensign John McDonald. Ist Virginia Reg't. Major

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Lewis, Lieut. Baker, Lieut. Campbeli, Ensign Allen, Ensign Chew, Ensign Guest. Marylanders.Lieut. McCrea. 2nd Battalion of Pennsylvania.Ensign Haller.